

01-R-0576

A RESOLUTION BY: THE CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR
RIVER/LAKE MANAGEMENT SERVICES WITH
THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Lake Lanier Reservoir and the Chattahoochee River are the primary source of drinking water supply for the metropolitan Atlanta area; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, Dekalb County, Cobb County- Marietta Water Authority and the Fulton County, and Gwinnett County were signatories to that certain Agreement For River/Lake Management Services ("Agreement") initially implemented in 1986, renewed in 1991, and amended in 1995; and,

WHEREAS, the Agreement expired on December 31, 2000 and the parties to the Agreement desire to execute an agreement renewing the terms and conditions of the Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, each of these participants desire to continue to provide for the efficient use of water resources for water supply and water quality, and have agreed to continue to provide information for appropriate releases of water from Lake Lanier; and,

WHEREAS, these participants wish to authorize the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) to continue to act as their agent in arranging for the release of water from Lake Lanier and negotiating of a policy regarding the release of water from Morgan Falls Dam; and,

WHEREAS, the participants desire to enter into a new agreement renewing the terms and conditions of the Agreement in order to allocate the costs and benefits associated with the Project contemplated in the Agreement, establish and affirm the obligations and responsibilities of each of the participants, and delineate relationships among those parties.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Atlanta, to enter into a new Agreement For River/Lake Management Services with the Atlanta Regional Commission, Dekalb County, Cobb County- Marietta Water Authority and the Atlanta-Fulton County Water Resources Commission in a form substantially similar to that of the 1995 Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Atlanta is authorized to make appropriate payments for services rendered under this contract as budgeted by the Department of Water and paid from account # 2J01 524001 Q11101 not to exceed \$75,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Attorney is directed to prepare a new Agreement for River/Lake Management Services for execution by the Mayor, containing terms and conditions appropriate and/or legally required for this transaction, and substantially similar to the prior Agreement to be approved by the City Attorney as to form.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the new Agreement will not become binding upon City and City will incur no liability under it until the Mayor has executed it, it has been attested to by the Municipal Clerk, and delivered to the other signatories to the Agreement.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Greg Pridgeon
(for review & distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature Remedios K. del Rosario

From: Originating Dept. Water Contact (names) Melinda Langston
Water Utility Manager (404) 330-6773

Committee(s) of Purview: CUC Committee Deadline: _____

Committee Meeting Date(s) _____ City Council Meeting Date: _____

CAPTION: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER
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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

AUTHORIZES THE CONTINUATION OF A SERVICE AGREEMENT
WITH ARC. ARC PROVIDES COORDINATION OF CHATTAHOOCHEE
RIVER WITHDRAWALS BASED ON FORECAST FROM DEKALB CO.,
COBB CO., MARIETTA WATER AUTHORITES, ATLANTA- FULTON
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION AND THE CITY OF ATLANTA.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office: 3/29/01 Reviewed: JP
(date) (initials) (date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(Date)

Action by Committee: Approved Adversed Held Amended
Substitute Referred Other